



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

*Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired*

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Raymond E. Hopkins  
Commissioner

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Shelley Hendren  
VR Program Specialist, VR Program Unit  
Rehabilitation Services Administration  
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20202-2800

RE: **The Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired  
State Rehabilitation Council FFY2021 Annual Report**

Dear Ms. Hendren:

Enclosed is a copy of the FFY2021 Annual Report on the status of the Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Section 105 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, requires that the State Rehabilitation Council develop an Annual Report and share it with the Governor and with the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please feel free to contact Ms. Pam Cato, Director of Workforce Services, at (804) 371-3541.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine L. Appert".

Christine Appert  
DBVI SRC Chair

Enclosure  
cc: Raymond Hopkins